THE

HONORABLE, AND MEMORABLE

Foundations, Erections, Raiſings, and *Ruines, of divers Cities, Townes, Ca*-ſtles, and other Pieces of Antiquitie, within ten Shires and Counties of this Kingdome;

Namely, *Kent, Suſſex, Hampſhire, Surrey Barkſhire, Eſſex, Middleſex, Hartfordſhire, Buckinghamſhire*, and *Oxfordſhire:*

With the Deſcription of many famou Accidents that have happened, in divers places in the ſaid Counties.

Alſo, a Relation of the Wine Taverne: either by their ſignes, or names of the perſons that allow, or keepe them, in, and throughout the ſaid ſeverall Shires.

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TO ALL THE GOOD-Fellowes in generall, and particular, that do keep, inhabit, allow, or maintaine the Wine Tavernes, or Inne Tavernes in the ten Shires and Counties before named.

MINE HOSTS,

I Hope I am not much miſtaken in calling you Gentlemen, or kind Friends; if you be either, it is as much as I looke for, or can deſerve; you onely are the men that do truly merit the name and title of *Mine Hoſts*, for alas, our Citie Tavernes have no other entertainment, but *Welcome Gentlemen*, a *Cruſt*, and *What Wine will you drinke?* But you, Brave minded, and moſt *Ioviall Sardanapalitans*, have power & prerogative (*Cum Privilegio*) to receive, lodge, feaſt, and feed both man and beaſt; you have the happineſſe

to Boile, Roaſt, Broile and Bake Fiſh, Fleſh, and Foule, whilſt wee in *London* have ſcarſe the command of *a Gull*, *a Widgeon*, or a *Woodcock*; and for your further, and more high Reputation, the moſt part of your Cuſtomers come riding to your houſes, where almoſt all our gueſts are footmen; with you it is common for the Maſter to drinke pintes or quarts out of Pots, whilſt his horſe is eating of Bottles. Beſides, our Citie Tavernes are not troubleſome to their Clients with many various *Items*, and Reckonings; but briefly, ſo much for Sack, Clarret, or White; whilſt you have the predominance to aſſault a man with a Bill, and call him to a ſtrait and ſtrict account, not onely for himſelfe, but for the doings of his horſe; the Iury is divided or woven into five parts, in the manner of Linſey Woolſey; namely, the *Hoſtes*, the *Drawer*, the *Chamberlaine*, the *Tapſter*, and the *Hoſtler*. Who having view'd the Bill of Inditement, (They) being themſelves, Accuſers, Evidence, Plaintiffe, Iury, and Iudges; the finall Sentence is pronounced at their owne *Bar* of Iuſtice, where the Delinquents conſcience knowing

knowing all to bee juſtly laid to his charge, with patience and Fortitude, ſuffers the irrevokeable doome to paſſe upon him, paies the Reckoning, purs the Bill out of all Force and Vertue, paying his Fees, hee is diſcharged with a *Heartily Welcome.* Of all, or the moſt part of ſuch Accounts, Actions, Debts, or Demands, our Citie Tavernes have a long time pleaded not Guilty. They cannot bee tax'd with the deadly Sin of Gluttony, nor are they troubled with the harſh muſick of Trencher-Scraping, ſo that if I were to be transform'd, or metamorphos'd into a Hogg, I would bee loath to dwell in one of our Tavernes, becauſe I ſhould have ſuch plenty of Waſh, and ſuch ſcarcity of Graines.

But Gentlemen, though I am bold (a little) to play the (——) with you, yet I aſſure you, I love you well; but for ſome more ſpeciall love and favour that I beare to my ſelfe. I have written this my ſecond Booke of Tavernes, I have not written Epigrams here, as I did upon the former, becauſe in

City and Country the ſignes and the Wines are all alike.

Yet (to give all the reſpectfull content that I can to my Honorable, Worſhipfull, and others of my good Friends, that are to pay me money, upon the receiving, or this my publiſhing this ſmall Booke.) I have recorded (in ſtead of Epigrams) ſome Monuments of Antiquity, which my hope is, will bee more profitable and delightfull; And Gentlemen (I meane you that are ingaged unto mee) in your juſt payment to mee, you may worke a piece of a wonder, (which is, to make a Rich Poet;) but alas! that ſtile is as much too high for mee, as I am too low for it, (*That's a Bull*) ſo much the better; for almoſt all men are turn'd Graſiers, and ſpeake Buls familiarly, and thoſe are the Mounſier *Momuſſes*, who have ſold their Wiſe Akers before they have ſowed their Wilde Oates; And theſe will cenſure harſhly, any thing they underſtand hardly, whoſe knowledge is as much in the validitie and meaſure of a Verſe, as the Aſſe had that judg'd the Cuckoo's

koo's ſong to bee ſweeter than the Nightingales.

I have laid the Foundation of this Project my ſelfe, it is a Vineyard of mine own Planting, the Grapes of mine owne Preſſing, the Wine of mine owne Vintage (or Vantage) the Tavernes of mine owne finding, and the Vintoners my own friends, in lieu of which, I am not mine own man, but theirs, or yours, or his, or hers, that wiſheth mee well, as far as my Intentions and Actions are Iuſt, Lawfull, or Laudable,

JOHN TAYLOR.

Theſe

Theſe Tavernes (ſome of them) were miſta-
ken in the firſt Booke, and ſome of them have been ſet up ſince the ſaid Booke was Printed; therfore, to give ſatisfaction, I have here inſerted them.

ANgell neere S^t. *Clements* Church.
Angell neere Creechurch, or Aldgate.
Bull within Biſhopſgate
Bull without Biſhopſgate.
Bull or Buffles Head at Charing-Croſſe.
Buſh in Buttolph lane.
Caſtle without Cripplegate.
3. Cranes neere the Cuſtomhouſe.
Crowne neere Dowgate, that was the Dolphin.
The Raine-Deere without Temple Barre.
Dog, or Talbot in Long Lane.
Dog neere Biſhopſgate.
Fountaine in Bloomesbury.
Hart in Baſing lane.
Golden-fleece without Temple Bar.
Greene Dragon at Breadſtreet hill, was the Caſtle.
Globe in Bedlam.
Hart in Little Moorefields.

Harrow

Harrow in Southwarke.
Hoope in Purpoole lane neere Grayſin-lane.
Horſe neere the Bridge in Southwarke.
Kings head in Southwarke.
The golden Lyon in Fleetſtreet.
Maydenhead in Pudding lane.
Mayden-head in Buſh-Lane.
Mermayd in White Croſſe ſtreet.
Princes Armes in Fleetſtreet late the Fountaine
Princes Armes in St. *Iohn* ſtreet.
Princes Armes in Finch Lane, was the 3 Flower de Lices.
Queenes Head neere the Wardrope.
Queenes Armes at Weſtminſter.
Queenes Armes in St. Martins.
Roſe in Turnbull ſtreet.
Sun in Thames ſtreet neere Dice Key.
Salutation in Bermondſey ſtreet.
Ship in Butolph lane.
Ship at Smithfield Pens.

A Cata-

A CATALOGVE OF Tavernes in tenne Shires about LONDON.

Kent

FOr *Noblemen, Knights, Gentlemen, Soldiers, Mariners*; Vertuous and beauteous *Ladies*, and *Women* of meaneſt degrees, comely, pretty, proper, handſome, cleanely, neat, and honeſt. Stored with all ſorts of Artificers, and inhabited with painefull and profitable *Husbandmen*; famous for two moſt ancient Cities, (whereof one is the chiefe *Metropolitan* ſeat of *England*.) It hath many faire Market *Townes*, Impregnable *Caſtles*, ſecure and ſafe *Havens* and *Harbours* for Shipping, aboundance of rich *Villages* and *Hamlets*: So that by the Almighties bleſſings, and the peoples Induſtry, this (old Kingdome) *County* is for *Frnit, Fowle, Fleſh, Fiſh, Cloth, Corne, Wood* and *Cattle*, or all or any thing that is for the uſe of

Man

Man to maintaine life and pleasure, *Kent* is, and hath bin renowned universally.

Deptford, or *Deepefourd*, so called by reason of the deepenesse of the Fourd or River there, where Ships of great Burthen may safely Ride at Ankor, there is a faire and usefull Docke for the building or mending of the Kings Ships, it hath also a goodly storehouse for provision for the said ships. *Deptford* is sometimes called *East-Greenewich*. This Towne hath these Taverne Licences or Inhabiters.

The *Kings Head*, The *Mermayd*, The *Sunne*, and the *Ship*: the parties that keepe or maintaine them are *William Tyle*, *Richard Aileworth*, *Ieffrey Nixon*, *William Dring*.

Eltham, where the King hath a faire Sommer House, at the first it was founded by *Anthony Beck* Bishop of *Durham*, who gave it to *Elinor*, wife to king *Edward* the first, but since often Re-edified by succeeding Princes. It hath a Taverne under the name of one *Nathanael Mercer*.

Greenewich, for scituation and prospect a Paradice of pleasure, the Pallace there was first built by *Humphrey* Duke of *Gloceſter*, in the Reigne of King *Henry* the 6. Since when it hath beene Re-edified, and made more large and sumptuous by King *Henry* the 7. Which Pallace also was begun

to be enlarged by the late vertuous Queene *Anne*, but now finiſhed by our gracious Queene *Mary*. This Towne is moſt famous for the Birth of that Admired Wonder of her Sexe, Queene *Elizabeth*, who was borne there, in the yeare of Grace 1533. September the 7.

Greenewich hath theſe Wine Tavernes: The *Beare*, The *Crowne*. The *Kings Armes* The *Princes Armes*. The *Roſe*. And (which I ſhould have named firſt) the *Ship*. kept by *Henry Noris*. Alſo there is a Taverne with a Buſh onely, kept by *Gregory Martin*, and the *Kings Armes* at Deptford bridge in *Greenewich* Pariſh.

Darentfourd, ſo called becauſe it is ſcituate on the River *Darent*, it is vulgarly named *Dartfourd*, there was once a Nunnery built by King *Edward* the third, which after was made a Houſe for King *Henry* the 8. Where he did ſometimes keepe his Court. *Dartford* hath theſe Tavernes: At the Bull, *Goorge Hanger*. At the Cocke *William Somers*. At the White Hart, *Elizabeth Glover*.

Graveſend (as the Learned Antiquary Maſter *Camden* writes) is ſo called, becauſe it is the end of the *Greve Reeve*, or *Port Greves* government, or bounds. It is a Towne famous for receipt of all Nations, having at any time more faire Lodgings, and proviſion for Entertainment, then many

Townes

Townes hath that are thrice as great; It hath oftentimes lodged Kings, Princes, and Forreigne Ambaſſadors; it is divided into two Pariſhes, namely, *Graveſend* and *Milton*. It hath theſe Wine Tavernes. *William Vernon* at the *Angell*. *Richard Tucker* at the *Ship*. *Thomas Young* at the *Anker*. *William Diſton* at the *Bull*. The *Chriſtopher*. *Thomas Skilhorne* at the *Horne*

Seavenoake ſo called, becauſe ſeven great Oakes growing thereabouts, it is a good Market Towne, and a great thorow-fare, and hath theſe Tavernes: The *Crowne*, the *Cat*, and the *Bull*; they are Tavernes in the tuition (or by the Licenſes) of *Margery Pocock*, *Debora Pocock*, and *William Petley*.

Tunbridge, (or the Towne of Bridges) ſo called, by reaſon, it hath five ſtone Bridges, for paſſage over the River; which River is devided there into ſo many ſeverall Branches; it is lately famous for a healthfull, approved, ſweet, medicinable water, that cures, or eaſes many diſeaſes: The Tavernes there, are at the diſpoſe of two women; namely, *Martha Bartlet*, and *Elizabeth Frye*.

Maydſtone, a faire, ſpacious, ſweet, pleaſant, rich, and populous Market Towne, hath theſe Taverns, or Taverne keepers, *John Taylor*, *Thomas Davis*, and *Agnes Shorey*.

Rochet

Rocheſter, is a fine Neate Citie, long ſince founded by a Biſhop named *Hamo*: it was deſtroyed by *Atheldred*, King of the *Mercians*, Anno 676. it hath been oftentimes ſpoyled by the *Danes*; the Caſtle there hath been a ſtrong piece of defence, it was built by a Biſhop named *Gundulph*; it was raced, and ſpoyl'd in the Barons wars, in King *Henry* the third's Raigne. The Cathedrall Church there was built by *Æthelbert* King of *Kent*: The goodly ſtone Bridge there was built by Sir *Robert Knowles*, Knight, with ſuch Spoyles as hee had valliantly gotten from the French in the Raigne of King *Richard* the ſecond. *Rocheſter* hath theſe Tavernes, *Thomas Lovell* at the *Kings head*, *Dorothy Allen*, or *Thomas Mot*, at the Bull, *Iohn Stone*, or *Ambroſe Groome* at the White-hart, and *Iohn Domelow*, or *Iohn Philpot* at the Crowne.

Queenburrough was built by King *Edward* the third, in the honour of Queene *Phillip* his Wife: there is a Tavern which ſerves for *Minſter* as well as for *Queenburrough*, it is at the diſpoſe or keeping of *Iames Iacob*. This Towne is famous for my Arrivall there (from *London* thither) with a Boat of Browne Paper, *Anno* 1619.

Feverſham, a good Towne, it was ſometimes the reſidence of *Athelſtane*, King of *Kent*; where

hee enacted Lawes: it is alſo famous for a ſumptuous Abbey, built there by King *Stephen*, and there himſelfe, Queene *Mawd* his wife, and his Sonne Prince *Euſtace* were ſepulchred. It hath three Tavernes: at the Ship, *Walter Moyſes*, the other two belongs to *Samuell Thurſtone*, and *Iames Hudſon*.

At the Towne of *Aſhfourd*, there may be three Tavernes, for *Thomas Maſcall* may or doth keepe two, the other doth belong to *Peter Colebrand*.

At *Chepſted* one, *Anthony Fuller*.
At *Lenham* one, *Robert Tray*.
At *Egerton* one, *Elizabeth Faireway*.
At *Erith* one, *Giles Sidgwick*.
At *Kenthatch* one, *Edmund Plomley*.
At *Gowthurſt* one, *Thomas Cowchman*.
At *Aſhe* one, *Iohn Tompſon*.
At *Bromley* two, *Toby Prieſt*, *Iohn Halfepenny*, the Bell, the Hart.
At *Chattham*, *Francis Giles*.
At *Folkſtone* one, *Elizabeth March*.
At *Ferningham* one, *Iohn Radcliffe*.
At *Elam* two, *Iane Cuntrey*, *Robert Fox*.
At *Crayford* one, *Ralph Meykins*, at the Angell.
At *Lamberhurſt*, *Mary Aſtone*.
At *Greenehive* one, *Miles Croxton*, the ſigne, *Callice Sands*.
At *Leedes*, one *Edward Lloyde*.

Canter-

Canterbury, or the *Kentiſh* Burough or Citie, is ancient and renowned, it hath Metropolitan dignitie, chiefe over *England*: *Auguſtine* the Monke, about the 67 yeare of Chriſt, came into *Britaine*; and at *Canterbury* kept his reſidence, where by his Doctrine, and good example of life, hee confirmed and eſtabliſhed many in the Chriſtian Faith; cauſing it to ſpread and flouriſh by his painefull Miniſtery, ſo that after a holy and lawdable life ended, hee dyed, and was buried in that Honorable City. It hath theſe Tavernes, *Elizabeth Lockley*, or *William Terry* at the *Roſe*; *Edward Den*, at the White-hart, *Iames Penn*, or *George B.* at the Red-Lyon, *Elizabeth Bridg*, at the Sarazens head, *Miles Bull*, or *Warham Iemut*, at the Bull, *William Mann* Eſquire hath alſo a Taverne Licenſe, *Robert* or *Suſan Turner*, *Alias Baker*, at the *Chequer*; *Peter Winn*, or *Chriſtopher Baldwin*, at the Sun, 8.

At *Milton* and *Newington* one, *William Dickins.*
At *Staplehurſt* one, *VVilliam Poynet.*
At *Wye* one, *Simon Allen.*
At *Strowd* one, *Edward Monox.*
At *Lewſham* one, *Elizabeth Tarpley.*
At *Sandway* one, *Iohn White.*
At *Marden* one, *Anthony Young.*
At *Yalding* one, *Richard Pix.*
At *Offham* one, *Thomas Treſſe.*

At *New Romney*, three, *Susan Wood*, *Sara Wood*, *Smith Tookey*.

At *Hawkhurst* one, *Agnes Viney*.

At *Bersted* one, *Thomas Holford*.

Deale, where stands a strong defencible Castle, built by King *Henry* the eight, the place is famous for repulsing *Iulius Cæsar* three times thence before hee could arrive there: it hath these three Tavernes kept by *Susan Woodland*, *Mary Countrey*, and *Iudith Hudson*.

At *Crambrooke* two, *Ioan Kirkham*, and *Iohn Leigh*.

At *Charing* one, *Anthony Page*.

At *Appledore* and *Biddenden* — *William Poynit*.

Sandwich, so called, by reason of too much Sand, which, not onely makes shoales and flats in the Sea, but also chokes up the Haven there; it is a faire rich Towne, and one of the Cinque Ports; it hath had the triall of sundry alterations; It hath been often distress'd by the *Danes*; it was sack'd, spoil'd, and burnt by *Lewis*, the Daulphin of *France* in the reigne of King *Iohn*. King *Edward* the first placed there a Staple for Wooll. King *Edward* the third did honour it with much Princely favour, since when, it was againe burnt by the *French* in King *Henry* the sixt his raigne, since which time it hath

hath been ſo repaired, that it flouriſheth beautifully and bountifully: there doe inhabit many Dutch people, who doe inrich themſelves, and are profitable to the Towne, by making divers ſorts of Stuffes there. *Sandwich* hath theſe Tavernes: *John Seymer, Anne Peyton, Hugh Rodes, Iane Wood, Roger Paine*, and *Alice Barrell.*

At Saint *Lawrence* one, *Katherine Hudſon.*

At *Stonecrutch* one, under *William Campion* Eſquire.

At *Oſpring* one, *Peter Greenſtreet.*

At *Redred*, *Mary Oxonbridge.*

At *Penchurſt* one, *Thomas Sexton.*

At *Woolwich*, *Iohn Sims* at the Hart.

At Saint *Mary Cray* one, *Edward Fleet.*

At *Woodſgate* one, *Iohn Burdet.*

At *Benenden* one, *William Leedes.*

At *Blenchdy* one, *Elizabeth Clampard.*

At *Wingham* one, *Elizabeth Aſhton.*

At *Sunbridge* one, *Anne Cacot.*

Tenterden is a good Towne for cloathing, and ſo is *Crambrooke* (before named) *Tenterden* hath two Tavernes: *Mathew Outred*, and *Iames Glover.*

At *Rootham* and *Norfleet*, *Thomas Spencer*, the Crowne.

At *Weſtram* and *Eton Bridge*, *Anne Spencer.*

At *Mawlin*, *George Huntley*, may keepe two Tavernes.

At *Margate*, two, *Averie Ienkinſon*, and *Henry Culmer*.

At *Lid*, *Godfrey Martin*, and *Thomas Tookey*.

At *Sutton Vallence*, *Anne Vſmer*.

At *Seale*, *Mabell Sandall*.

At *Herne*, *William Towlſon*.

At *Highgate*, *VVilliam VVatſon*.

At *Bexley* and *Footsbray*, *Nathaniel Mercer*.

At *Hyde*, *Henry Hart*, *William Nut*.

At *Sittingborne*, foure, *Margaret Husbands*, *Anne Wood*, *Margaret Lawe*, *Thomas Rochfourd*.

To finiſh my Collections of this famous Countie; I, for my reliſh to my Narration, and as an excellent ſcale, or Eaſterne limitation to the moſt excellent bounds of *Kent*, I cloſe up all with

Dover, a brave Towne, and one of the Cinque Ports, the moſt commodicus place for paſſage too and fro betweene the mighty Kingdomes of *England* and *France*. It hath a good and ſafe Haven, which was at the firſt made by the command of King *Henry* the eight, at ſixty three thouſand pound charges, which is called, *Dover Peere*: but in time, all the coſt being almoſt loſt, & by the violence of the raging ſea, decayed and broken, Queen *Elizabeth* (of bleſſed memorie) with much of her owne coſt, and Parliamentarie authority, enacted

that

that a Toll upon Tonnage ſhould be paid for ſome yeares, for all manner of Goods tranſported inward or outward.

There is alſo an impregnable Caſtle, which is the ſtrongeſt Hold, and Fortreſſe in England, commanding both by Land and Sea; is is ſuppoſed to have been built by *Iulius Cæſar*. *Dover* hath theſe Tayernes, Taverne keepers, or Allowers. *Iohn Low*, *Iudith Haines*, *Edward Waller*, *Iohn Hugeſſon*, *Anthony Percivall*, *Truſtram Stevens*.

At Dover Peere be theſe, *William Streeting*, *Elizabeth Alley*, and *William Bradſhaw*, to whom I dedicate theſe few lines:

Kind friend, as thou didſt once the favour gaine,
Great Britaines *Mightie Prince to entertaine;*
So entertaine theſe Verſes I have penn'd,
As my remembrance unto thee my friend:
Thou knowſt (by old experience) that I love thee;
And if thou lov'ſt mee, I will one day prove thee.

The County of *Kent* had, in King *Henry* the eight's raigne, at the ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries, Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colleges, Hoſpitals, and (as they termed them) Religious houſes, the number of fifty three.

Kent is divided into ſixty foure hundreds, or diviſions; namely, Black-heath hundred, Leſnes,

Rookſley, Axtave, Broomley, Whitſtaple, Milton, Toltingtroph, Hoo, Tencham, Shammell, Feverſham, Blengate, Bouton under Bleath, Kingſlow, Petham, Weſtgate, Ham, Downhamford, Tenterden, Preſton, Felborow, Oxney Ile hundred, Blackburne, Wye, Winham, Charte, Stowting Conilos, Longbridge, Bircholt, Franchils Calhill, Heane, Blewborough, Street, Selbright fenden, Folkſtone, Worth, Eyhorne, Levingborough, Roluinden, New-church, Maydſtone, Barnefield, Kinghamford, Brinkley and Horſe, Saint Martins, Chattham and Gillingham, Bredge, Langport, Twyford, Watheling ſtone, Larkfield, Loway and Tunbridge, Alloftbridge, Littlefield, Marden, Wortham, Barkley, Godſheath, Weſtram, Crambrooke and Somerden.

Kent hath ſeventeene good Market Townes, three hundred ninety eight Pariſhes, and one hundred thirty ſeven Wine Tavernes.

Suſſex.

SUſſex, or *South-Saxony*, ſo named when there was an *Heptarchy*, or government of 7 Kings at once in *England*; becauſe this County was the beſt part of the Southſaxon Kingdom. It is a rich County, plenteous in Iron-Mines, and much good

Ordnance

Ordnance are caſt there, with other neceſſary Iron works: alſo it is much inriched by Glaſs-making. It is ſcituate neere the Britiſh Ocean, whereby it is plentifully ſtored with Fiſh: alſo it is Nobly rich with Inhabitants, and all other Commodities for Life and Maintenance.

Arundell, A Towne famous for a goodly Caſtle there, belonging to the Earles of *Arundell* and *Surrey*. This towne hath two Tavernes, held by *Micheas Henning*, and *Elizabeth Freeman*.

At Chilkington, *Charles Johnſon*.
At Witham, *William Pigott*.
At Forreſt Roe, *Edw. Woodman*, the *Antelop*.
At Battle, *Mathew Cowchman* doth or may keepe two Tavernes.
At Marsfield, *William Mowhurſt*.

Chicheſter was built by *Ciſſa*, the ſecond King of the Southſaxons, *An.* 586 The Biſhops See for the Dioceſſe of *Suſſex* or *Chicheſter*, was kept and held at *Selſey* till the time of King *William* the Conquerour. Chicheſter hath theſe Tavernes: *Thomas Powſley*, *Anne Billet*, *Mary Billet*, *Thomas Billet*, *Thomas Ball*, *Mathew Ball*.

At Fronte, *John Giles*.
At Ditchelling, *Iames Danſey*.

At

At Newſhoreham, *Richard Gold.*
At Tarring, *William Fletcher.*
At Hayfield and Seaford, *Richard Meade.*
At Haughton, *George Coles.*

Petworth, a pretty Market-towne, where the Earle of *Northumberland* hath a goodly houſe, and is an honourable and bounteous houſekeeper. It hath theſe two Tavernes, *Anthony Goodman*, and *Iohn Hall.*

At Hartfield, *Mary Shelton.*
At Ticehurſt, *Ioane Kipping.*
At Micheing, *Samuell Towers.*
At Cuckfield, *Thomas Tasker.*

Horſham ſeemes to take derivation from *Horſa* the Saxon, the brother of *Hengiſt*, the firſt King of *Kent*: It hath the allowance of two Tavernes under one M. *Robert Deering.*

At Staining 2, *Richard Briant*, and *Tho. Oliver.*
At Wadehurſt, one *Francis Wilſourd.*

Winchelſea was overwhelmed with the Sea, *Ao.* 1250. in the reigne of King *Henry* the third; ſince when the towne is built higher out of the danger or fury of the Oceans violence: but the Haven is decayed, to the townes great hinderance, and for the commoditie and profit of the towne of Rye. *Winchelſea* hath one Taverner, *Iohn Pettit.*

The

The towne of *Midhurſt* hath foure Taverners, *John Kelſey*, *Anne Carus*, *Mary Hudſon*, and *Ioan White*.

Haſtings is a good and profitable Fiſher-town, a Nurſery for Mariners and Saylors: It had a Mint to coyne Money in it, in the time of King *Athelſtan*: and it is named the firſt of the Cinque Ports; it had theſe ports and towns belonging to it, namely, *Seaford*, *Pemſey*, *Hodney*, *Bulverhith*, *Winchelſea* and *Rye*; all which were at any time at command of the King to ſet out 21 ſerviceable ſhips, for the ſervice of their Prince and Country (within forty dayes warning) and to beare all the charge of the ſayd ſhipps for the ſpace of fifteene dayes, and the King was to be at all the charges after the fifteene dayes were expired. *Haſtings* hath two Tavernes, *John Phiſſenden*, and *Francis Wennell*.

Lewis, a famous Market Towne, which had a Mint in it, in King *Athelſtanes* Reigne, for his Coine of Gold and Silver, or other Metrals. It hath 6. Churches, and a goodly houſe belonging to the Earle of *Dorſet*; A mighty memorable Battle was fought there *Anno* 1264. betwixt King *Henry* the third and *Simon Montfort* Earle of *Leaſter*, where the Earle tooke the King, and the King of the *Romanes* priſoners. *Lewis* hath theſe Taverns, or number of houſes for the ſale of Wines: *Agnes Thurgood*, *Thomas Oliver*, *Robert Carter*, and

William

William Peake may keep two Tavernes if he will.

At Lingfield Beding, and Bramborow, *Richard Meade.*

At Billinghurſt, *Iohn Agate.*

At Vckfield, *Iohn Forde.*

At Buckeſteed, *Thomas Oliver.*

At Cliffe, *Richard Meade*, and *William Peake.*

At Crawley and Worth, *Iohn Peake.*

At Brighthelmeſon, *Alice Harding*, and *William Peake.*

At Burreaſh, Mayfield, Pemſey, and Weſtham, *Thomas Oliver.*

At Dallington, Henfield, and Abfreſton, *Thomas Oliver.*

At Eaſt-Greenſteed, *Iohn Langridge*, and *Henry Baldwin*: the ſignes at Eaſt Greenſted, are the Crowne, and the Cat.

Rye, is a good Towne, and was made ſtrong by *William* of *Ipres*, (A valiant Nobleman and Earle of Kent) It was walled in the undefenſible and weakeſt places by King *Edward* the 3. Terrible ſtormes and tempeſts hath done more for them, then they could well have done for themſelves: for the bluſtring raging Winds hath formerly cauſed the violence of the Sea to make them a good Haven: but great pitty it is, for it is much decay'd. For *Rye* is a brave flouriſhing Towne, and

ſerves

ſerves *London* and many other places with Fiſh in aboundance: It hath theſe Tavernes in name or number. *Richard Pecote. Iohn Halſey. Richard Thomas.*

Suſſex had at the ſuppreſſion of Abbyes, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colledges and Hoſpitalls 32. This County is devided into 6. Deviſions, or Hundreds, called Rapes, namely, *Chicheſter, Arundell, Bramber, Lewis, Pemſey* and *Haſtings*. There are in *Suſſex* 18 Market townes, 312 Pariſhes, and 61 Tavernes.

Middleſex.

Middleſex doth (almoſt) round beguirt the two famous Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter:* And although I have in my former Booke made mention of many of the Tavernes neere adjoyning to the ſayd Cities; yet to make this my ſecond narration in the better forme and order, I haue named ſome of the ſaid Tavernes againe, becauſe I would play the part of an honeſt true *Taylor*, and put in all the ſtuffe.

At Chelſey, *Richard Eeds*, the ſigne of the Dog.

At Fulham, *Ioſeph Holden, Richard Parkes:* the ſignes are, the Kings Armes, and the Nags head.

At Hammerſmith, *Alice Robinſon*, or *Thomas Warner*,

Warner at the white Hart, and *Thomas Holden* at the Goat or Antelop.

At Chiſwick, *Valentine Smith* at the Kings head.

At Acton, *Iohn Coothridge*, and *William Aldridge*: their ſignes are the Cock, and the Bell.

At Old Brentford, and New Brentford, are theſe ſignes, the Three Pidgeons, the Halfe Moone, the Lyon, the Goat, the George, the Swan.

The Garter neere *Hammerſmith* in *London* way towards *Brentford*.

At Hownſlow, *Henry Needles*, and *Martha Warwick*: the ſignes are, the Katherin Wheele, and the George.

At Edgworth, *Henry Haley*.

At Harrow hill, *Peter Iones*.

At Strangreene, *Thomas Blithe*.

At Northket, *Katherin Aweeter*.

At Thiſtleworth, *Anne Parks*.

At Rayſlip, *Margaret Price*.

At Kenzington, *Annis Turbervill*, at the Lyon.

At Knightsbridge, *Richard Kellway*, *Elizabeth Sharpe*, there are three Taverne ſignes, Grave Maurice, the Swan and the Roſe.

Uxbridge is a faire long Market towne, it hath many Innes, and foure of them be Tavernes, *Iohn Raynor*, *Edmund Morrice*, *Sara Hitchcock* and *Michael Web*: The ſignes are, the Chequer, the George, the Crowne, and the White horſe.

The

The *Toy* Taverne at *Hampton-Court* needs no ſigne.

At Twickenham, *Anne Palmer.*

At Paddington, *Walter Whitlock.*

At Kingſland, *George Willis*, the ſigne, the King, or Princes Armes.

At Newington, *Iohn Uſher*, at the Sun.

At Iſlington are theſe ſignes and Tavernes: the *Angell*, the *Globe*, the *Lyon*, the *Miter*, the *Nagſhead*, the *Swan*, and the *Sarazens head.*

At Kentiſh Towne, the Roſe, *Gregory Machin.*

At Whetſtone, the Lyon, and the Princes Armes, *Samuell Augier*, *Richard Taylor.*

At White-chappell, *Habacuck Kirby.*

At South Mimms, *Thomas Avis*, the Bell.

At Hillingdon, *Katherin Taylor.*

At Pinner, *Margery Bateman.*

At Saint Giles, *Iohn Prince*, *VVilliam Pearpoynt.*

At Kenton, *William Bird.*

At Tottenham Court, *Iohn Day.*

At Tottenham-highcroſſe, *Mathew Benning*, at the Sun.

At Chiſwell ſtreet, *Samuell Taylor.*

At Cow-croſſe, *Robert Iordane.*

At Edmonton, *Stephen Goodyere.*

At Highgate, at the Mermayd, *Mary Sell.*

At Budſont, *Thomas Weldiſh.*

At Hackney, *William Gore*, and *William Cave*: the

the ſignes are the Mermayd and the Roſe.

At Engfield, *Elizabeth Kirby*, and *Mary Southwell.*

At Hardington, *Elizabeth Oſbourne.*

At Totnam ſtreet, *Francis Key.*

At Hayes, *Mary Hill.*

At Feltham, *Robert Butler.*

At Holloway ſtreet, *Ezechiel Cateſby*, the Bell.

At Black-wall, *Zachary Gilby*, the ſigne of the Armes of the Eaſt India Company.

The Croſſe at *Ratcliffe*, the Dragon, the Kings head, the Mermayd, the Ship, the Queenes head, the Lyon, the ſhip at *Dickſhore*, and the Hoope, and the three Kings.

In *Ratcliffe* high-way, the Anker, the Garter, the Roſe.

At *Bow*, the Flower de Lice, the George, and the Kings head.

At *Mile end*, the Nagſ-head.

At Lime-houſe, *Iohn Iennings.*

At Wapping, *Iames Bull*: the Bull, the Angell, the Croſſe, the Dragon, the Gunne, the Ship, the Popeſ-head, the Roſe, and the Kings head.

At *Popler*, the Ship, the Lyon.

The Bull at *Stepney*, and the Bull-head.

Theſe that follow hereafter named, are already in my former booke, becauſe they are ſo neere to the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, but becauſe they are in this County of *Middleſex*, I will name them once more.

Neere

Neere the Bowling Alley at Weſtminſter, *Henrie Normaville.*

In Galley ſtreet, *Daniel Hitche.*

In Holborne, *William Matthewes*, *Thomas Simcots.*

In Saint *Iohn* ſtreet, *Margery Baines*, and *Mary Moiſley.*

In Saint Martins in the fields, *Richard Ieyner*, *Anne Parks*, and *Gertred Swan.*

In Silver ſtreet, *Iohn Thomas.*

In Tuttle ſtreet, *Ieffrey George.*

In Savoy Pariſh, *Robert Amery*, and *Thomas Blunt.*

In the Tower Liberties, *Thomas Foſter.*

Stanes is famous for a Meadow neere it called, *Rennimead* or *Running mead*, where in the twelfe or thirteenth yeare of the raigne of King *Iohn*, the moſt part of the Lords, and great States of England met, and oppos'd the King in Warlike manner, the Lords rebelliouſly to compell the King, and the King to defend his perſon, and Royall Prerogative; and at laſt (after much councell and debating) they forc'd the King to yield to ſuch conditions as were never obſerv'd. *Stanes* is a good through fare, and hath theſe Tavernes: *Thomas Wilkins*, *Iohn Shorter*, and *Margaret Venman*; the ſignes are, the Buſh, the Bell and the Lyon.

This County had of Religious houſes, as Abbies,

Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colleges and Hoſpitals, nine. *London*, within and without the Walles and Liberties, thirty one.

It hath theſe hundreds, or diviſions; Edmonton, Gore, Finsbury and Wenulocks, Barne, Oſulſton, Elthorne, Iſtleworth, Spelthorne.

It hath ſeventy three Pariſhes, three Market Townes, and a hundred and one Wine Tavernes.

Eſſex.

Eſſex, or *Eaſt Saxony*, is a good, a great, and a rich County, ſtored plentifully with Wood, Fiſh, Fleſh, Butter, Cheeſe, Saffron, and as good Calves as any other County, or Countrey whatſoever; in a word, it is ſtored with any thing, or all things needfull.

Colcheſter ſtands neere the River *Colne*, is a walled Towne, with fifteene Churches, and one other, a moſt ſtately building, now ruined with an old Caſtle, which Time hath brought into a Conſumption. This Towne is famous for Adtiquity, it was built by *Coylus*, a good King of *Britaine*, it is ſaid that this *Coylus* was father to Queen *Hellen*, who was borne, or brought up in this Towne, ſhe was the mother of *Conſtantine* the great Emperor, who built *Conſtantinople*. *Colcheſter* hath theſe ſeven Wine Tavernes: *Francis Kitteridg*, *Iohn Portkell*,

kell, Lawrence Browne, Mary Spilesby, Mary Bloomfield, Elizabeth Wyles, Elizabeth Wade.

At Barking, *Ioan Gowen*, or *George Lilly* at the Bull.

At Braintree two, *Iohn Sparhawke*, and *Ralph Burton.*

At Manningtree, *George Springet*, and *Robert Heywood.*

At Abridge, *Samuell Newbold.*

At Solfield, *Anne Dae.*

At Epping, *Iohn* and *Mary Archer* at the Cock.

At Grayes, *Thomas Farnell & Edward Knightly.*

At Danbury, *William Dickins.*

At Harlow *Iohn Ioſceline.*

At Rochfourd, *Iudith Fix.*

At Orſed neere Graies, *Anthony Web.*

At Raynam, *Iohn Slany.*

At Wetherſfield, *Iohn Aldridge.*

At Sampford Magna, *Ireffrey Baker.*

At Pritlewell, *Thomas Wait.*

At Thackſted, *Edward Conſtable.*

At Stork, *Charles Newman.*

At Woodham-feries, *Oliver Higham.*

At Springfield, *Richard Smith.*

At Thorpe, *Iohn Beriffe.*

At Wivenhoe, *Iohn Parker.*

At Purfleet, *Dame Martha Harris.*

Brentwood, or *Burntwood*, is an ancient Towne

and had a Market and a Faire, allowed by King *Stephen*, and continued ever ſince. It hath theſe Tavernes: the Crowne, the Angell; but there are three in all, kept or allowed by *Richard Smith*, *Iane Taylor*, and *Iohn Camper*, the Angell.

At high Laſterne, *Robert Plat.*
At Dagnam, *Ioan Bird.*
At Lexden, *Iohn Pottler.*
At Leigh, *Iames Hare.*
At Southweald, *Edward Woodford.*
At Aveley, *Lucy Kingſoll.*
At Saint Ozith, *Thomas Rand.*
At Bardfield, *Iohn Rudland.*
At South Ockenden, *Elizabeth Wortley.*
At Dedham *Iohn Wills.*
At Horndon, *Nicholas Richold.*
At Upminſter, *Elizabeth Saward.*
At Tarling, *Dina Haſler.*
At Blackmore, *Iohn Pechy.*
At Little Waltham, *Abel White.*
At Eaſtcolne, *Samuell Burton.*

Ingarſtone, a good Towne for Market, and excellent neate entertainment for Travellers, it hath theſe Tavernes: *Agnis White*, *Iohn Bond.*

At Bocking, *Ioan Kent*, *Francis Fitch.*
At Chippinganger, *Will: Stane*, *Katherin Stane.*
At Waltham Abby, *Tho: More*, *Mary Waterer.*
At Walthamſtow, *Ralph Baker*, *Thomas Shaw.*

Rum-

Rumford is a ſweet, ſavery, cleane and gainfull Market for Hoggs, and all other ſorts of ſwine, and of what elſe is needfull for mans life. It hath theſe Tavernes, the *Angell*, the *Bell*, the *White Hart*, and the *Cocke*.

At Rawleigh, *Rob. Luckin*, & *Tho. Parker*.

At Dunmow, *George Deane*, and *Agnes Gynn*.

At Eaſt Tilburly, *Iohn French*.

At Boreham, *Iohn Lane*.

At Halſtead 3. *William Thurſtone*, *Iohn Coe*, *Thomas Harvie*.

At Hithe neere Colcheſter, *Edward Legg*, *Francis Allen*.

At Ilford, *Francis Blanchard*, the ſigne of the blew Boare.

Wittam, or *Whittam* is an ancient very faire through-faire. It was built by King *Edward* the Elder, in the yeare 914; which was 154 yeares before the *Norman Conqueſt*, 722 yeares ſince: It hath two Tavernes, *William Nevell* (alias) *Smith*, and *Iohn Alexander*.

At Stratford Langthon two, *Ralfe Keeling*, and *William Lovell*.

At Low Laighton, or Laighton ſtone, *Roger Falkſtone*, the ſigne of the Huntſman.

At Burnham, *Robert Rowdon*.

At Hatfield Peverell, *Abigail Lane*.

Hatfield Broadoake, ſo called, becauſe a

broad Oake, being a goodly faire tree grew there, that ſpread a great compaſſe. It hath one Taverne kept by or for one *Iohn Earle.*

Chelmsford, a faire goodly Market-towne, hath theſe 4 Taverns, *Simon Wilmot, George Solme, Nicholas Sutton*, and *Tho. Freeman*; the ſignes are, the three Tunnes, the Cock, the Black boy, and the Lyon.

At Brickſley *Roger Greene.*

At Kelvadon, *Iohn Theedham.*

Harwich, hath an excellent good Road for ſhipping. It is a good ſtrong Towne, well ſtrengthened by Naturall ſcituation, and Artificiall Fortreſſes: it is not only full of people, but honeſtly peopled for the moſt part of them. The River *Stoure* there divideth *Eſſex* from *Suffolke. Harwich* hath three Tavernes, kept or allowed by *Alice Farley, Will. Hart*, and *Margaret Moore.*

At Brookſtreet at the Bull, *Agmondeſham Pickayes.*

At Chigwell one, allowed by *Tho: Pennington*

At Plaſhie and *St. Annes, Will. Chandler.*

At Much Parindon, *Roger Worthington.*

Walden, or *Saffron-walden*, ſo called for the great quantitie of *Saffron* that growes thereabouts. It hath had a faire Caſtle, which is now Ruinated. It is a very good Market towne, and it hath a Corporation, with large

Privi-

Priviledges: It hath three Tavernes allowed, or inhabited by *Simon Willmott*, *Katherine Bates*, and *Thomas Watton*.

At Much Wakering, *Mawd Goldingham*.
At newport, *John Sell*.
At Little-baddo, *Abigail Lane*.
At Much Waltham, *Abell White*.

Maldon was a Citie in the time of *Calligula* the Emperour, above fourty yeares after *Christ*; It was then called *Camallodunum*: It hath beene ſpoyled by the *Danes*, and ſince repayred by the *Normans*: but by the induſtry of the people there, it hath beene and is ſtill a towne of great worth and reputation: it hath a good Haven, and a Taverne for a ſafe harbour kept or allowed by *Urſula Edwards*.

This Countie of *Eſſex* (in the Reigne of King *Henry* 8.) had at the ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries, Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colledges and Hoſpitals, 35. *Eſſex* is divided into 20 ſeverall Hundreds; namely, Vltford, Hinckford, Rorchford, Chelmesford, Chaford, Winſtree, Lexden, Dengie, Ougar, Tendring, Thurſtable, Barſtable, Dunmow, Waltham, Freſhwell, Harlow, Haveringe, Clavering, Becontree, Wittham.

Eſſex hath one and twenty Market townes, foure hundred and fifteene Pariſhes, and one hundred and ſeven Tavernes.

Hartfordſhire.

H*Artfordſhire*, is a County that ſurpaſſeth all Countries and Counties for making the beſt Malt; and for good cleane High-waies, conſcionable ſhort Miles, meat, drinke, lodging for travellers, kind men, women faire and honeſt, and with any thing that is neceſſary, this County is plentifully ſtored withall.

Barkhamſtead is a good Market Towne, and it had once a Caſtle there of ſtrength, the Ruines of it are there yet to be ſeene; it hath been the habitation for Kings and Princes, for the moſt noble Prince *Richard*, Brother to the King of England, dyed there: which *Richard* was King of the Romanes, and Earle of Cornewall. This Caſtle ruined, is alſo famous, for the reſidence there of that moſt Illuſtrious Royall Spark, *Edward* the Black Prince: and laſtly, it is memorable for being the Birth-place of King *Richard* the third. Barkhamſtead hath two Taverns allowed or kept by *Stephen Beſowth*, and *Francis Baker*.

At Tring, *William Blacknall*.
At Stevenedge, *Iohn Nodes*.
At Whethamſtead, *Thomas Stepping*.
At Redburne, *Prudence Miles*.
At Sabridgeworth, *Iohn Burr*.
At Walton, *George Honor*.

At

At Colney or Coney, *William Tompſon.*

Barnet is a good Market towne for Sheepe and Beaſts, it is a great thorow-fare, and famous for the Battle fought neere it (on Eaſter day, the 14th of Aprill, 1471) betwixt King *Edward* the 4. and the Earles of Warwick and Oxford, where Warwick was ſlaine, and with great ſlaughter of men on both ſides, King *Edward* had a bloudy victory. Barnet hath theſe Tavernes: *Iohn Briſco* at the Antelop, *Henry Owen* at the red Lyon, *Thomas Briſco* at the Roſe; the Crowne.

At Baldock 2, *Iames Haiday*, and *Iohn Thurgood.*

At Stevenledg, *Iohn Nodes.*

At Stanſted Abby, *Iohn Giver.*

At the Bell at Richmonſworth, *Sara Marſh.*

At Biſhops Hatfield, *William Walker*, and *Elizabeth Barefoot.*

Hartford is the Provinciall towne of this Shire; there is a Caſtle (as ſome write) built by King *Edward* the firſt: this towne hath been much larger, and in greater proſperity and accompt, for it had 4 Churches, namely, *All-Saints*, and Saint *Andrews*, which are now ſtanding; the other 2 are decayed, or down, their names were Saint *Maries*, and Saint *Michaels.* Hartford hath theſe 3 Tavernes: *Will: Scant* at the Bell, *Anne Vinmunt*, *Tho: Noble*, *Henry Chalkley*, and *Henry Butler*; theſe 4 perſons laſt named, doe inhabit and allow, the other 2 Tavernes there being the ſignes of the Glove, & the Angell.

At Hempſtead 2, *Will: Smith*, & *Dorcas Goodwin*.

At Hitchin three, *George Haiday*, *Thomas Harding*, *Priſcilla Warner*.

At Hoddeſden, *John Sydes* at the Black Lyon, and *Francis Williams* at the Chequer.

At Waltham Croſſe two, *Katherin Holt* at the Bell, and *Roſamond Hawton*.

At Royſton three, *Leonard Hamond*, *Anne Crofts*, and *Thomas Hagger*.

At Watford 2, *Edward How*, and *Henry Gery*.

At Markat-ſtreet, *John Crane*.

At Wellwin, *Ieſper Wilſhire*.

At Barkway, *John Rawley*, and *Thomas Smith*.

Ware is a great thorow-fare, and hath many faire Innes, with very large Bedding, and one high and mighty Bed, called *The Great Bed of Ware*: a man may ſeeke all England over, and not find a married couple that can fill it. Ware hath 3 Tavernes: *Wil: Croſs*, or *Wil: Raſte* at the Crown, *Shelton Amery*, *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, widow *Hall* at the *George*, alſo ſhe keepes a Wine-ſeller at the *Chriſtopher*.

At Biſhops-ſtarford two, *George Hawkins*, and *John Cheyny*.

At Buntingford two, *Edward Bullen*, and *Anne Henſham*.

At Wormeley, *Rich: Biſhop* at the Black Lyon.

At Much-hadham, *Edmund Ruſtat*.

At Puckeridge two, Sir *John Wats* doth allow one, and the other is inhabited or allowed under one *Will: Northage*.

Saint

Saint *Albanes* is famous for Antiquity, and for the death of our Engliſh Proto-martyr S^t. *Alban*, hee was martyr'd there in the raigne of *Diocleſian* the Emperor, *Ann.* 268. After he had ſuffred many torments, laſtly his head was ſtruck off, and immediatly the executioner was ſtruck blind. *Offa* king of the *Mercians* built the goodly Abby Church there, *An.* 795. and the ſaid Church was dedicated to *Chriſt* and S^t. *Alban*, from whom the town hath denomination. The *Brazen Font* in the Church was brought out of *Scotland* by Sir *Richard Lea* Knight, *An.* 1543. in the 36 yeare of the raigne of K *Henry* the 8. This towne is alſo famous for two memorable bloody Battels there betwixt K. *Edward* the 4. and K. *Henry* the 6. where both the Kings had various fortunes: It hath theſe Wine taverns; the *Blew Bore*, the *Lyon*, the *Kings Armes*.

Kingslangley is alſo famous for being ſometimes the reſidence of Kings, *Edmund of Langley*, Son to K. *Edward* the third was borne there, & K. *Richard* the ſecond was firſt buried there: It hath a tavern kept or allowed by *Roſe Deacon*.

At Abbots *Langley*, one *Nicholas Breakeſpeare* was borne, who was afterwards Pope of Rome by the name of *Hadrian* the 4th, he died ſuddenly chok'd with a Fly in his Cup.

This County of *Hartford*, had, at the ſuppreſſion of Popery, 22 Religious houſes, as Abbies, &c. It hath 8 diviſions or hundreds; namely, *Odſey*, *Cayſhe*,

ſho, Branghing, Hartford, Hiching, Edwinſtree, Broadwater, and *Dacorum.* This County hath 18 Market townes; 120 Pariſhes, and 52 Tavernes.

Hampſhire.

HAmpſhire, or *Hantſhire*, is a goodly rich County, abounding in Corne, Wood, Paſture, and much enriched with innumerable Commodities from the Sea

Southampton is a faire, ſweet & pleaſant town, it hath had triall of both fortunes often, it was quite conſumed by fire, in the raigne of K. *Edward* the 3. *Anno* 1337. ſince when it is better re-edified and much increaſed, well defenced with Wals; Turrets, a Haven, and a ſtrong Caſtle built by K. *Richard* the ſecond, it is rich in Marchants and Inhabitants, and by the grant of K. *Henry* the 6. it is a County of it ſelfe. It hath 8 Wine Tavernes, either allowed or inhabited by *Thomas Miles, Tho: Stoner, Tho. Smith, Auguſtine Reignolds, Oliver Stoner, Elizabeth King, Eliz: Nevey,* and *Eliz: Elzey.*

At Mew-church, *Benjamin Newland.*

At Alton 3. *Io. Butler, Io. Goldſbery, Baſill Kemp.*

At Baſing-ſtoake three, *Anne Croſs,* or *Robert White* at the Bell, *Avis Tate,* or *Anthony Spittle,* at the Maydenhead, *Thomaſin Barrell,* or Captaine *Marlow* at the *George.*

Ringwood is a very ancient towne, it was in eſtimation

mation and prosperity more than 1100. yeares ago in the raigne of *Cerdicus*, K. of West Saxons, *Anno* 508. it is now a good Market town, & hath 2 taverners allowed by *Will: Tarvar* and *Iohn Wiseman.*

At Petersfield two, *Richard Goodwin*, and *Agnes Wood.*

At Stokebridge one, *Francis Leison.*

At Havant, *William Woolgar.*

At Farcham, *Anne Wilks.*

At Alsford three, *Anne Tinkeridg, Rachell Tinkeridg, Mary Williams.*

At Buckland, *Henry Fabyn.*

Tichfeld, where K. *Henry* the sixt was married to the valiant Virago, Qu. *Margaret*, daughter to *Reinard* Earle of *Anjou*, & titularie king of *Scicilia* and *Ierusalem*. There is a goodly house, the chiefe seat and residence of the honorable Earle of *Southhampton*. Tichfield hath one Tavern, *Rich: Brown.*

At Andover three, *Iohn Miller, Iohn Hercy*, and *Mary Sowth.*

At Hook, *Bridget Woolfe*, the signe of the Bell.

At Romsey three, *Alexander Elver, William Bloys*, and *Dorothy Loade.*

Christ-Church, by the Saxons, it had once a Castle in it of a good strength: the towne was much repaired by one *Ralph Flammard* Bp. of Durham, *Anno* 1094. in the raign of K. *Rufus*, or *William* the 2. this Bishop was Deane of this *Christ Church*, and there he erected a fair Monastery. This town hath one Taverne, *Iohn Powson.* At

At Warnford, *Richard Woods*, and *Mabell Vinn.*

At Limmington, *George Caſtle.*

At Caſtbrooke, *Margaret Hayles.*

At Newport, in the Iſle of Wight, one *Iohn Iames*, may, or doth keepe three Tavernes.

At Newtowne, *Iarvice Taylor.*

At Cowſe three, *Morgan Adams*, *Margaret Hayles*, *William Edwards.*

At Yarmouth, *Anne Garyre.*

At Brading, *Iohn Iames.* So there are nine Taverns in the Ile of Wight. This Iland to the County of Hampſhire, is 20 miles in length & 12 miles in bredth in the broadeſt place; it is a moſt plentifull ſtrong defencible Countrey, Sea, Art & Nature made ſo. It is peopled with valiant and warlike inhabitants, *Henry Bewchamp* Earle of Warwick was crowned King of the Ile of Wight, in the raigne of King *Henry* the fixt.

At Forthingbridg one Taverne, *Richard Boen.*

At Hambledon one, *Chriſtopher Organ.*

At Biſhops Waltham one, *Iohn Hawkſworth.*

At Eaſtincon one, *Iane Loving.*

At Botley, *Dorathy Doncaſtle.*

Vvincheſter is a very famous and ancient Citty, it was the Royall ſeat of the Weſt Saxon Kings; it had 6 houſes in it for coining and minting mony in the raigne of King *Athelſtane*; and long ſince that all the publike Records & Evidences of the whole kingdom of England were kept there. This Citie hath

ath been twice fired by ſudden miſ-fortunes; and in king *Stephens* raigne it was ſack'd and ſpoil'd by rude Soldiers that belong'd to the King, and *Mawd* the Empreſſe factions; but after it was much enrich'd by the royall favour of King *Edward* the 3, who cauſed a Mart or Staple of Wooll & Cloth to be kept there, but ſince (as times hath altred) this worthy City hath ſuffred many changes, yet ſtill with Fame and Reputation ſhe beares up her head. Wincheſter hath 4 tavernes *Ioan Prat*, *Anne Bud*, *Thomas Brexton*, and *Cornelius Brexton*.

At Soake, neere Wincheſter three, *VVilliam Pope*, *Iohn Noake*, and *VValter Travers*.

At Lippock, *Robert Palmer*.

At Sutton Sconey, *Michaell Nicholas*.

At Hartlerow, *Anthony Maynard*, or *Iohn VVild* at the George.

Portſmouth, ſo called, becauſe it ſtands at the mouth of the Port or Haven; it is a ſtrong towne and fortreſſe, with a Garriſon; and it thrives better by War than by Peace: It hath 4 tavernes, *Richard Iames*, *Owen Ienxings*, *Dorothy Iennings*, and *VVilliam Haberley*. Portſmouth Liberties, one *Anthony Haberly* hath, or may keepe two tavernes.

At Goſport, neere Portſmouth two, *Anne Clarke*, and *VVilliam Tewerſon*.

At Hartford bridge, *Thomas Bickton*, or *VVilliam VVild* at the Swan.

At Milbrooke, *Margery Sprood*.

Odiam

Odiam is a pretty Market towne, where ſometimes *David* King of the Scots was kept priſoner, in King *Eward* the third's raigne; ſince when, the Kings of England have, and do, now, & then lodge there in a royall Manſion of their owne: there was a fortreſſe there in the raigne of King *Iohn*, of ſuch ſtrength, that thirteene Engliſhmen, did hold it fifteen dayes againſt *Lewis* the Daulphin of France, who aſſaulted it with a mighty armie, yet could not win it from the ſaid thirteen men. Odiam hath one taverne, kept by *Bridget Dickenſon*, or one Miſtriſſe *Keyes*, at the George.

Hampſhire had at the ſuppreſſion of Popery, of Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colleges, Hoſpitals 30. This Shire hath 18 Market townes, Pariſhes 253. It is divided into 40 hundreds, or diviſions, as Crundon, Acton, Selburne, Odiam, Eaſtmean, Sutton, Bartenſtacy, Finchdeane, Portſdown, Tichfield, Manſbridge, Meanſtock, Fawley, Hambledon, Budlegate, Redbridge, Kings, Sombourne, Andover within, Andover without, Hornwell, Boſmere, Fareham, Averſtock and Goſport, Waltham, Eringer, Paſtrac, Kings Cleare, Thoragate, Overton, Baſingſtoake extra Holdſhot, Chriſt-church, Newforreſt, Ringwood, Barmanſpir, Forthingbridge, Buntsborough, Mainsborough, Chuteſey, and Michell dever. Number of Tavernes in this County ſeventy three.

Bark-

Barkſhire.

Barkeſhire is a rich and plentifull County, and a great helpe to her neighbour Provinces for Wood and Corne; which neceſſary commodities are the cauſe that no other thing fitting for mans uſe is wanting in this Countie.

Windſor is a daintie, faire, and ſpacious towne, with a royall Caſtle, of ſuch magnificent ſtructure, and ſo ſcited and ſeated, that for proſpect it is unparalleld, & deſerves reſpect tranſcendent beyond all the princely fabricks in *Great Brittain*. That victorious *Mars* of men, King *Edw.* 3. was borne in *Winſor*, & he founded the ſaid Caſtle. He held priſoners King *Iohn* of *France*, and *David* K. of *Scots:* ſince which time the Caſtle was made more ſtately and conſpicuous by King *Edw.* 4. and a Noble Knight Sir *Reignold Bray* was at great charge in the augmenting of it; ſince when the famous and worthy memorable Queene *Elizabeth*, beautified it with the ſtone Gallery, or Walke towards the *Thames*. The Right honourable Order of the *Garter* was firſt inſtituted by K. *Edw* 3. at *Burdeaux* in *France*, but ſince that time it hath bin continued at *Winſor* for that noble inſtallation: and in the beautifull Chappell there, are all the Armes and Hatchments of that noble Fellowſhip, placed in their degrees. Alſo in this famous Caſtle was

borne that good and pious King *Henry* the 6 who founded *Æton Colledge*, and the worthy ſtructure of *Kings Colledge* in *Cambridge*. *Winſor* hath theſe Tavernes, the *Croſskeyes*, the *George*, the *Garter*, and the *White Hart*.

Wantage is a place of great antiquity, long before the Norman Conqueſt there was a houſe for the king, for *Ælfred* the 23 king of the Weſt Saxons was borne there, who raigned, *Anno* 872. there is or may be two Tavernes kept by *Edward Gallant* at the ſigne of the Elephant.

At Buſcot one, *Adam Kirby*.

At Twyford one, *Henry Millward*.

At *Enborne* one, *Anne Plantin*.

At Wareſeile one, *Thomas Garſon*.

Abendun, Abbington, or Abinton, the name was firſt derived from a famous Abby built there by *Ciſſa*, one of the Saxon Kings, which Abby was throwne downe by the Danes, and after raiſed againe by king *Edgar* Anno 995. ſince which time it grew to that ſtate and greatneſſe, that ſcarſe any Monaſtry in England could top it either for wealth or pomp; but there remaines little or nothing of it now but Ruines and Rubbiſh, as Reliques of the greatneſſe which once it had, from it the Towne was called *Abby-town*, now changed into the name *Abington*; it is a faire and ſweet ſcituation, famous for a rare Croſſe in the Market place, and for plenty of Mault made and ſold there: It hath but one Taverne

verne kept by one *Iohn Prince*, who at his pleaſure may keepe three Tavernes there if he will.

At Theale one, *Iohn Bowyer.*

At Winfield one, *Iohn Hawkins.*

At Binfield, *Richard Williams.*

At Thackham, *Robert Humphrey.*

At Farington two, *Simon Turner*, and *Margaret Handy.*

At Okingham two, *Will: Hunt*, and *Rich: Thorp.*

At Lamburne one, kept by one *Daintree* at the two neck'd Swan.

At Hungerford one, *Thomas Smith.*

Wallingford was a good towne in the raigne of K. *Edward* the Confeſſor. *An.* 1042. It hath been a walled towne, as appeares by the ruines of it, with a ſtrong Caſtle neere the river of Thames, which is now almoſt defac'd into fragments. King *Stephen* with all his force could not win it from the beſieged Empreſſe *Mawd*; In the raigne of K. *Edw.* 3. *An* 1334. this town was of ſuch greatneſſe that it had 12 Churches, which now are demoliſhed and diminiſhed to 1, or ſcarce two; (ſuch are the changes of tranſitory things) it is a good Market town, and ſtands commodiouſly, having two Tavernes under *William Donnington* and *Iohn Smith.*

Newbery is a rich town for the trade of clothing, it ſprang out of the Conſumption of an old towne, which is neere it, called *Spene*, or *Spinham lands*; there are three Tavernes, under *Iohn Greenoway*,

Thomas Howes, and *Anthony Linch*.

Spinhamland hath two tavernes under *Richard Cox*, and *Iames Garroway*.

Maydenhead is ſo called, as ſome ſay, of a Maid's head that was cut off at Colleyne in Germany, which from thence was brought thither, and worſhipped; the people ſuppoſing it to be the Head of one of the 1100 Virgins (or Maids) that ſuffred with Saint *Urſula*, how certaine it is I know not, but this I know, that there are good Inns, lodging and entertainment, halfe of it being in the Pariſh of *Bray*, having theſe taverns: the *Beare*, the *Greyhound*, the *Lyon*, the *White hart*, the *Sarazens head*: It may be one too many.

Reading is the prime and principall town in this County of *Barkſhire*, for faire buildings, large ſtreets for cloathing and other bleſſings: King *Henry* the firſt, with his wife, & his daughter *Mawd* the Empreſſe, were buried there. *Reading* hath theſe Tavernes, kept or allowed by *Iohn Domelaw*, *Elizabeth Foſter*, *Iohn Bagley*, *Richard Alexander*, *Iohn Skot*, and *George Duell* at the George.

This Shire had at ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries, of Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colleges and Hoſpitals, 14. It is divided into 20 deviſions, or hundreds; namely, Hormer, Farington, Ganfield, Shrievenham, Kentbury, Oke, Braye, Wanting, Riplemore, Compton, Morton, Cookeham, Barnelth, Lamborne, Wargrove, Reading, Sunning, Theale, Charleton, and Faireciosſe.

Bark-

Barkſhire hath alſo 11 good Market townes, 140 Pariſhes, and 40 Tavernes.

Surrey.

Surrey, or *Southrey*, becauſe it lies South from the River of *Thames*, it is a rich County, and if the Inhabitants do not want thankfulneſſe to God, there is nothing wanting (either pleaſant or profitable) for the life and maintainance of men.

Farnham is a fine Towne in the Rode betwixt *London* and *Wincheſter*, it hath a faire Caſtle in it, which was built by *Henry* Earle of *Bloys*, Brother to King *Stephen*; it ſtands lofty on a Hill, ſeeming to overlooke the Towne, as it overtops it; it was throwne downe by King *Henry* the third, in the Barons wars; but the Biſhops of *Wincheſter* (who are the owners of it) hath from time to time rais'd and repaired it to that goodly ſtructure. The town hath 3 tavernes inhabited or allowed under *John Folder*, *Anne Hoore*, and *Anne Martin*.

At *Haſelmere* one, *Robert Palmer*.

At Cobham, *John Perior*.

At Godſtone two, the *Bell* and the *Greyhound*.

At Peckham one, the *Greyhound*.

At Linyuill, *Thomas Chapman*.

At Lederhead, or Leatherhead two, *John Rogers*, *Thomas Clark*.

At Byfleet one, *Iohn Baily.*

At Mowlſey, *Anthony Powell.*

Chertſey is a pretty little Market towne neere the Thames, where there is a decayed left handed Bridge over the River, I wiſh it mended, the people are for the moſt part very kind and honeſt. It hath or may have 2 taverns, *Ellin Day*, & *Iohn Stare.*

At Croydon 2, the *George* and the *Greyhound.*

Guilford is a good Market towne where Kings have kept their Court, as appeares by an old decaied houſe there to this day. Alſo, there are the ruines of an ancient Caſtle to be ſeene neere the Brooke: This towne hath very faire Innes, and good entertainment, at the Tavernes, the *Angell*, the *Crowne*, the *White hart* and the *Lyon.*

At Wimbleton, the *two Lyons* and *Wheat-ſheafe.*

At Godalming (corruptly called Godlyman) are two, under *Henry Weſtbrooke* and *George Bridger.*

At Bagſhot are two, the Buſh, *Scipio le Squire*, or Mr. *Anthill*, and *Robert Battin* at the Lyon.

At Barnes, *Richard Hill* at the Beare.

Rygate is anciently famous for affronting and repulſing the Danes neer there in Holenſedale, neere which is a ruinated Caſtle, called *Holme Caſtle*; the Tavernes may be two, but *William Piſtor* hath the command, the *Hart.*

At Little Monleſey, *Parnell Nitingale*, White hart.

At Riple, *Anne Stanton* at the Dog.

At

At Stretham, *William Lads* at the Antelop.

At Barmeſtreet one, *Iulian Haberley.*

At Caſhalton one, *Mary Rutleage* at the White Lyon.

At Lambeth and Lambeth Marſh, the *Faulcon*, the *Kings head*, the *White Lyon*, the *Three Squirrels*, the *Three Tuns*, the *Vine.*

At Egham, the Kings head, & Katherin wheele, by *Elizabeth Clarke*, and *Margaret Guy.*

At *Micham* one, *William Holland.*

At *Tooting* one, *Elinor Serient.*

At *Mortlake* two, *Miles Bourne* at the Princes Armes, and *Phebe Tucker* at the Maidenhead.

At *Waddon* one, *Chriſtian Weller.*

At *Camberwell*, *Iohn Stratfield*, and *Iane VVebb.*

At *Bleechingley*, *Anne Fince.*

At *Waybridge*, *Kate Williams.*

Kinſton, a very commodious and good well govern'd Towne, an excellent Market (eſpecially for corne.) In old time it had a faire Caſtle belonging to the Earls of *Gloceſter.* Three *Saxon* Kings were crowned there on a Scaffold in the Market place, namely, *Edwin*, *Athelſtane*, and *Etheldred*, in memory of which there are the figures of thoſe Kings in the *Church.* Before thoſe Kings were crowned there, the towne was called *Mereford*, & ever ſince thoſe Coronations, it hath bin called *Kingſton*, or the *Kings Towne.* Parliaments have bin held there divers times: It hath many good Innes, and theſe

Tavernes, the Caſtle, the Crane, the Kings head, the Saracens head, and the Hand in hand.

At *Meiſtham*, *Reignold Durkin*.

At *Batterſea*, *Henry Norton*, *Anne Boſwell*, the Mermayd. At *Darking*, *Toby Ridge*, *Edward Goodman*, and *Iohn Comber*.

At *Ewell* two, *Katherin Umbreville*, and *Francis Kendall*: but one may ſerve that towne, and doth (as I think) which is the ſigne of the Popinjay.

At *Newington*, the Bull, and the Kings Armes.

At *Putney* 2. the white Lyon, & the red Lyon.

At *Wandſworth*, *Mary Gibſon*, *Sith Browne*, and *William Sherlocke*.

At *Cobham*, the Lyon, the George.

The Golden Lyon neere old *Paris Garden*.

At *Rederhith* three, the Mermayd, the Sun, and the Roſe.

Richmond, was called *Sheene* before K. *Henry* the 7. built the ſtately Palace there. There was a goodly Houſe neere the ſaid foundation in old time, for K. *Edw.* 3. died there: ſo likewiſe did Queen *Anne* the wife of K. *Richard* 2. King *Henry* 5. built much there, which being burnt by caſuall misfortune, K. *Henry* 7. built upon the old groundworke. In that Palace that now is, dyed the ſayd Royall founder of it, King *Henry*, and after that there died his grandchild Queen *Elizabeth*, both unmatchable Princes for internall and externall endowments. There are two Tavernes, the Lyon, and the Princes Armes.

This

This County of *Surrey* had at the ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries, Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colledges and Hoſpitalls, 14. It hath 8 Market townes, and it is divided into thirteene Hundreds, or Diviſions, namely, Chertſey, Woking, Farnham, Emley Bridge, Darking, Croydon, Kingſton, Blackheath, and Wooton, Capthorne, and Effingham, Godalming, Tanridge, Reygate, Brixton and Wallington. It hath 140 Pariſhes, and of Tavernes 71.

Buckinghamſhire.

Buckinghamſhire is a rich and fat ſoyle, and by the bountie of heaven plentifully repleniſhed with the fruits of the earth.

Marlow, was ſo named becauſe it ſtands in Chaulkie or Marle ground: it is a good Market towne, and hath one Taverne under *Iohn Farmour*.

At *Winſlow*, *Nicholas Brinſall*.

At *Chaffant*, *Robert Ducke*.

At *Burnham*, *Iohn Phipp*.

At *Oney*, *Lewis Ableſtone*.

Brill is ſo ancient, that King *Edward* the Confeſſor had a houſe in it, and ſometimes kept his Court there. It hath bin formerly a Market town; it is a place moſt fertill and fruitfull, and hath a brave, beautifull, and pleaſant proſpect. It hath one Taverne, the Kings Armes, kept by *Chriſtopher Gregorie*.

At

At *Brickhill* two, *Iohn Hutchinſon*, and *Iane Holmes*.

At *Cheneis*, *Iohn Bareſoot*.

At Hanſlap, *Richard Perry*:

At Newport Pagnell two, *Iohn Preſtman*, and *Elizabeth VVhite*.

At Slowgh two, the *Crowne*, and the *White Hart*, *Iohn Checkley*.

At Fenny ſtrectford, *Iohn Kims*.

At Ever, *William Atkins*.

Aleſbery (as ſome ſay) ſo called for brewing of moſt mighty Capitoll *Ale*, as browne as a *Berry*; it is a good Market town, and hath theſe tavernes, and ſignes, *Ioſeph Sexton*, *Ieffrey Standley* and *Anne Goldſworth*, the George, the Kings head, and the Buſh.

At Amerſham, *Iohn Croſs*, *Edward Bayly*, and *Tobias Saunders*.

At Challey, *Robert Paine*.

At Marſh Gibbon, *Mary Robins*.

At Beconsfield, *Richard Bentley*, *Sara Hayles*, the Bell.

Eaſt *Wickham*, or high *VVickham* is a faire town, and a Maior town, with theſe tavernes, the *Lyon*, the *Nagſhead*, and the *Katherin VVheele*; but Mr. *George VVells* may (if he pleaſe) keep one more.

At Weſt-wickham, *Mary VVells*.

At Farnham Royall, *VVilliam Baldwin*.

At Cheſsham, *Daniell VVeſt*, and *Eliz: VVolfe*.

At

At Æton two, *Francis Dickinſon*, and *Peter VViggot*; the ſignes there, are the Chriſtopher, and the Sun.

At Miſſenden two, *VVilliam Harris*, and *Thomas Gardner*.

At Whit-church, *VVilliam Theed*.

At Ivinghoe, *Edward Anthony*.

At Wendover two, *Richard Rowell*, and *Ralph Hill*, the Lyon.

Stonyſtretford is ſo named for the place where it ſtands, and much of the Countrey neere it is very ſtony; there is a Taverne there, the ſigne of the Cock, *Lloyde*.

At Ameſford two, the *Sarazens head*, the *Buſh*.

Colebrooke is a great through-fare, and hath theſe taverns, the *George*, the *Eſtrich*, the *Katherin wheel* *Thomas Meale*, *Thomas Charley*, *Iohn Childe*.

At Prince Resborow, *VVilliam Haſtlegrove*.

Buckingham is the Provinciall Towne of this Shire, and hath theſe Tavernes, the Cock and the Buſh; *Alexander Stotusbury*, and *Elizabeth Pollard*.

This County had at ſuppreſſion of Monaſteries, Abbies, Nunneries, Priories, Frieries, Colleges and Hoſpitals 22. It hath 8 diviſions, or hundreds, Aſſenden, Stock, Newport, Burnham, Buckingham, Disborough, Collſtow, Alesbery. It hath 11 Market Townes, 185 Pariſhes, and 47 Tavernes.

Oxford-

Oxfordſhire.

OXfordſhire is ſcarce ſecond to any County in England for plenty of Corne and Paſturage, Wood and Fruits of all ſorts, that this kingdome yields. It is alſo excellently watred with fine ſweet Rivers, as *Ouſe*, or *Iſis*, which ſome doe call the *Thames*; and the little River *Cherwell* alſo glides into it, ſo that this Shire is furniſh'd in plenty with freſh River fiſh of ſundry kinds.

Banbury is a goodly faire Market towne, and (as the learned *Cambden*) *it is famous for Cakes, Cheeſe and Zeale*: it hath three Taverns kept by *Martin VVright*, *Elizabeth Collins*, and *Mathew Alſop*.

At *Stoken Church*, *Auguſtine Belſon*, the ſigne the White Hart.

At *Nettlebed* two, *Iohn VVhite* & *Ioh. Crowch*: the ſignes are the Bull, and the Lyon.

At Watlington, *Elizabeth Colebrooke*.

At *Bampton*, *Simon Turner*.

Burfourd is a good Market towne, but beware of a *Burfourd Bayt*, for it may breed the Staggers: there are 3 Tavernes inhabited or allowed under *Edmund Hening*, *Agnes Dalby*, and *Simon Hator*.

At *Chippingnorton* two, *Chriſtopher Deane*, and *Henry Corniſh*.

At *VVitney*, *Tho. Brooke* at the Kings Armes.

Dorcheſter was a faire and goodly Citie 1000 yeares

yeares agoe, for in *anno* 642. *Oſwald* King of *Northumberland*, was a Godfather to one *Cingilſe*, a king of the Weſt *Saxons*, which king was converced from Paganiſme to Chriſtianity, and was then and there baptized in this town of *Dorcheſter*. The Cuines whereof that are neere it, doe ſhew in part how far the ancient greatneſſe extended, it is now but a little Towne; the River of Tame doth fall into *Iſis* hard by this Towne: it hath one taverne, inhabited or allowed by *Elizabeth Bernard*.

At Stratton Awdley there is one Taverne, under the licence of *Iohn Burlace* Eſquire.

At Enſtone, *Richard Canning*, and *Mary Ayldworth*.

Thame is a good Market towne, and is ſo named from the River of *Tame* or *Thame* that waters it; it hath two Tavernes, *Thomas Ballow*, and *Richard Kendall*, the ſignes are the Red Lyon, and the Swan.

At Benſon one, *Edward Snelling*.

VVoodſtocke houſe, or the Kings Pallace there was built by King *Henry* the 1. and the Park there was alſo by him encloſed. This houſe was after made a Pallace of private pleaſure by King *Henry* the ſecond, where hee injoyed his fading contentment with the faire *Roſamond Clifford*: The town is a pretty Market towne, and chiefly famous for the breeding of the worthy *Ieffrey Chaucer*, the moſt ancient Arch-Poet of *England*. *VVoodſtocke* hath ſometimes but one Taverne, and ſometimes two,

two, according to the pleasure of Mr. *Tho: Rayer*.

At Tatsworth two, *Iohn Poyner*, and *Elizabeth Tanner*.

At Deddington two, *Katherin Bennet*, and *Mary Baker*.

At Islip two, *Edward Stoakley*, *VVilliam Bradley*, Kings head, Princes Armes.

At Wheatley two, *Iohn Smith*, and *Athaliah Robinson*.

Hendley or *Henley* is an excellent Market town, with these Tavernes, the *VVhite hart* and the *Elephant*. Also, there is a Taverne with a Bush only, at the Bowling Green without the Towne in *Oxford* way. *Robert Heyborne*, *Richard Pinder*, and *Iohn Stevens*.

Oxford.

AS the glorious Beames of the resplendant Sun cannot be made more coruscant by the light of a silly Taper, and as a drop of raine augments not the boundlesse Ocean, so would any thing that should be spoken, or written by mee in the praise of this famous University and City be most needlesse or impertiment. The vigour of *Hercules* could not be encreased with the strength of a *Pismire*; it is high presumption to shew *Apollo* the grounds of Poetry, or to teach the Muses (whose habitation is there) and there is the inexhausible Magazin of all

Arts

Arts, Learning, and good littrature; therfore, with that little parcell of Latine which is tranſlated out of Greeke, and ſpoken by *Apelles* the famous Painter, *Ne Sutor Vltra Crepidam*, I will take leave of the Univerſity, and ſpeake of the Tavernes, which are five, *Francis Harris*, *William Turner*, *Thomas Hallom*, *William Grice* and *Humphrey Budwit*; the ſignes are the Mermayd, the Swan, the other three are onely Buſhes. Bodi-cote

This Shire had at the ſuppreſſion of the Romiſh Religion, of Monaſteries, Abbies, Nunneries, &c. 26. This County is devided into 14 hundreds or deviſions; namely, Langtree, Bloxham, Tame, Banburie, Wootton, Binfield, Ewelme, Pitton, Chadlington, Bampton, Bullington, Plowghley, Dorcheſter, and Lewknor. Alſo *Oxfordſhire* hath 11 Market Townes, 208 Pariſhes, and 40 Wine Tavernes.

The totall of all the Tavernes in all the ten Shires and Counties aforeſaid, are 686, or thereabouts.

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